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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**

In re

JOHN HENRY SCHNEIDER,

Debtor.

Case No. 14-61357

STATUS REPORT

Joseph V. Womack, Chapter 7 Trustee ("Trustee"), through counsel, respectfully provides the following status report to the Court regarding the Court's order at Doc. 309.

The Trustee reports that the Trustee and other interested parties have been negotiating in good faith towards a global settlement, have made substantial

progress, and the Trustee believes the parties are extremely close to finalizing a deal.

However, a final agreement has not been reached. Despite that, the Trustee deemed it appropriate, given the Court's prior Order and allowance of time to accomplish a settlement, to apprise the Court of where things stand.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2016.

GOETZ, BALDWIN & GEDDES, P.C.

By: */s/Trent M. Gardner*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that on May 6, 2016, a copy of the foregoing pleading was served (i) by electronic means pursuant to LBR 9013-1(d)(2) on the parties noted in the Court's ECF transmission facilities and/or (ii) by mail on the following parties: None.

/s/Trent M. Gardner

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